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- One battalion of Hungarian army engineers is stationed near Dunaremete, (Y26), Km. 1826, on the right bank of the Danube. The personnel is living in tents in the forest near the river. The battalion has full combat equipment. The pontoons used for bridging exercises are extra large, made of steel. The bridging equipment is stored on the right bank of the river.
- A large unit of the Hungarian river-marines, about 1500 men strong, is stationed near Nagybajcs (Y45), Km. 1802, on the right bank of the Danube. The camp is equipped with electricity and may be considered semi-permanent. About 150 large tents are visible, but there are more in the forest. Ten motor gunboats could be seen anchored in the branch of the Danube, leading to Györszentivan. These boats were armed with 2 guns and 2 machine guns. The guns seemed about three times the size of the machine guns, but their exact caliber could not be ascertained.
- A Hungarian army unit is stationed near Km; point 1674, on the left bank of the Danube. The camp is extremely well camouflaged.*
- A Hungarian army unit, about 300 men strong, is billeted in a tent camp near Pökölfürdő, KM. 1680, on the right bank of the Danube. They practice defending the river bank.

A Hungarian army unit, consisting of 146 six-wheeled trucks, some with MG mounted on top of the driver's cabin, were observed near Erga, Km. 1712, on the right bank of the Danube.

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Comment: The location is very likely near Soltrakospuszta.

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